

The Amateur Radio Club of El Cajon

Counterpoise



January 2012



Earl Towson, N1QI will talk on amateur EME = Earth-Moon-Earth communications. He will cover both the theory needed to do it and the hardware required. With current advances in free software it is now possible for amateurs to do this on a limited budget. Using EME it is now even possible to get your DXCC and WAS on 2 meters and above from your home QTH. Besides HAM radio Earl is a NASA/JPL Solar System Ambassador and has a background in astronomy and aerospace and finds topics like EME, Radio Astronomy, and SETI that combine both radio and astronomy interesting.

**The Amateur Radio Club of El Cajon
Wishes All
A Happy New Year**



Join us at
First Lutheran Church
867 S. Lincoln Ave
El Cajon, Ca
Thursday, Jan. 12, 2012
7PM



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Wow, 2012! A few things come to mind thinking of a new year. One, I just realized that next year I'll turn 60. I'm not ready for that. I don't feel 60 (well, sometimes I do). 2012 also tells me that I've been a member of the Club for 6 years now...oh how time flies. Those 6 years also tell me that in just a short time, I've gained one heck of a lot of friends from our Club membership. Some are still with the Club and some aren't. In my 6 years with the Club, I've seen amazing things done, have interfaced with incredible leaders and have seen MANY of you grow in both your personal lives, and in your Amateur Radio skills.



Some have said they're sitting on the sidelines waiting to

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From the West:

From the East:

Take I-8 West, Exit Mollison Avenue. Go South on Mollison about 2 miles to Washington. Turn right on Washington. Go 1 block and turn left on South Lincoln. We are 1 block up on the left.

ARCEC Counterpoise

The Amateur Radio Club of El Cajon, a group of Amateur Radio operators, interested and active in the service of the Amateur Radio service, publish a monthly newsletter, where members and officers can post information of interest to other members.

Our policy is to print and/or post only information that is related to Amateur Radio, and not items of a political or religious nature, unless it has an impact on Amateur Radio, such as antenna ordinances, etc.

If a member wishes to have printed a topic that is not Amateur Radio related, they can submit a copy to the club newsletter editor, any club officer, and the matter will be discussed and decided upon by the Board of Directors.

No PERSONAL attacks will be allowed.

Submissions are due on the 3rd Thursday of each month!!

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see what the Club does before they come back. Some have said that as long as (so and so) is in office they're not coming back. Some have taken their personal feelings about Club members or officers way beyond the individual members they don't agree with or get along with. Some have even warned local hams that there are "bad people" in our Club and that they should stay away.

All these have hurt the Club!

This is 2012! It's a new year for the Club. If we are to move forward and make the Club bigger and better than ever before, we all need to work together to make this happen!

I hate to be blunt, but....

It's time to put your money where your mouth is! Are you going to be a part of the problem or the solution?

I know where I want you to be!

If you're still a member of the Club, I want you to once again be supportive of what we're doing. I want your input on events and activities we can participate in. I want you to volunteer your time to help your fellow HAMS when called upon. I want to know what topics you'd like covered at our monthly meetings and "Get on the Air" Workshops. I want you to share your vast knowledge with our Club members. Most of all, I want you to be friends again.

This year we'll be reaching out to other local Clubs and their members, bridging the gap that has separated HAM Radio in San Diego for decades. We were just donated approximately 800 feet of LMR-400 coax and 75 feet of LMR-600 coax along with a bunch of jumpers. We're working in the 2012 budget, money for an HF Rig for the Club, we'll be working to make our Tower Trailer a complete solar powered operating station, we'll be continuing with our monthly get on the air workshops and radio operating events, we'll be holding antenna parties at our shed making ALL of our antenna's work, we'll continue our support for QuakeNet, we'll be holding Club sponsored ARRL VE Exam sessions and we'll be participating in Community events operating our radio's and we'll be supporting the community in any emergency or drill where our Communications skills are requested or required.

We're in it to win it! Together, let's make that happen in 2012.

73,

Steve KO4QT

President

Amateur Radio Club of El Cajon



Board Happenings

At the December board meeting, a discussion was held on both the pros and cons of membership in the San Diego Amateur Radio Council (SANDARC).

Discussions centered around what the benefits are for remaining a SANDARC affiliated Club vs., how recent history (since 2007) has shown that SANDARC has failed in its support for our Club and Club requests.

After discussion on the issue, a vote was held and our Board of Directors voted unanimously to leave the San Diego County Amateur Radio Council (SANDARC).

Recovering our lost members

Do you know members or ex members of the club that haven't been receiving updates from the websites?

If you could send a message and let people that you know, that may be or were members of the club, that they might want to check their spam or junk folders or make sure the club has their correct email address. If they would send a message to KI6UPY at webmaster2@wa6bgs.us, he'll get that corrected promptly.

If anyone knows any member that has lost contact with the club, let's get the club information to that lost member and get them back in the information loop. They can get to us with email, phone call, you name it.

You may rejoin the club by

1. Using the Annual Dues Renewal Reminder -I'll send another one to you in a moment. With this form you have two methods available for renewing or rejoining:
 - a. You can send in the Dues Reminder with payment or
 - b. Use the link provided in the email message (near the top) that will allow you pay using debit card, bank transfer or electronic check.
2. Fill out the online application form
3. Filling out and sending in the application form with dues payment. The form is available here
4. Using the PayPal buttons on the right side-bar of the main website home page.
5. Join us at the next club meeting.

To make it easier for members to contact the officers of the club, e-mail addresses have been set up to go to the mailbox of the person holding that particular position.

President: president@wa6bgs.us
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Club Phone number is **619 663 6011**

Three Unusual but Extremely Successful HAM Conventions in America's Desert Southwest

By: Steve Weed KO4QT
2012 ARCEC President and Quartzfest© Organizer

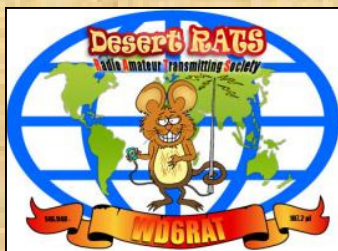
Most of you know that I'm the Organizer for the week long ARRL Specialty Operating Convention in the Desert just south of Quartzsite Arizona in January. Quartzfest, the Palm Springs Desert R.A.T.S. Hamfest and the Yuma Hamfest have grown in popularity and attendance over the past few years mainly because of our out of the box thinking and the uniqueness of our events.

I ask Roger K7MEX, Director for the Yuma Hamfest (which in 2012 is the ARRL Southwestern Division Convention) as well as Peter VE3REZ, President of the Desert R.A.T.S. (ARRL Desert R.A.T.S. Hamfest) to write a little about their fests for us to publish in the Amateur Radio Club of El Cajon's newsletter, the "Counterpoise". The following is what I've received from both Peter and Roger.

This is a long but very informative article about all three Desert fests. I hope you enjoy reading and even more, enjoy attending.

From Peter:

R.A.T.S. stands for: **Radio Amateur Transmitting Society**



The Desert RATS sort of had an event the last Saturday in January for about 8-9 years (starting in the early 2000's). About 5 years ago it became a real commercial event for the first time, but was not really just a RATS event... it was mostly a Palm Springs DX Club Event but all members of that, were RATS too. The RATS also participated in Winter Field Day all those years. Until last year. This year we are just having a Special Events Station as we have had for 3 years.

Anyways, 5 years ago we had the first! Few commercial vendors maybe 5-8 as I recall. maybe 80-100 attended; it was all free. No seminars ever, not even last year. What we had the last 2 years were all day long, hands on learning, drop by Demos from AMSAT, San Bernardino Microwave Society, Los Angeles Amateur Fast Scan TV Club (who has coverage going into Arizona from the Coast) and a few more demos. The Swap Meet

goes back to the first DX Club event, but only a handful till 3 years ago. Three years ago was the first major promotional effort and first ARRL Sanction. The Swap meet was about 40-45 sellers maybe more. We had about 350-400 attend year 1 (2010).... (only a rough calculation of attendance), last year (2011) we had over 700-775 attended (no security so some came in without signing in), about 50 + Swap Meet Sellers ...22 commercial Vendors. This year (coming up January 28th 2012) we have 30 maybe more Commercial vendors.....12 other booths with MARS CERTS, ARES, RACES and Demo booths. 1 Seminar maybe 2 this year. We're not sure about Swap Meet sellers as we don't have pre-registration. Last year we had 14-16 RVs ... 12 the year before. Over half of the RV's were vendors. This year we still only expect less than 18 RV's because of space limitations. All have to pre book even any coming from QUARTZFEST. Last year we had about 8 from Qfest (Gordon's Convoy) 6 came to our RV area onsite. Other RV's stayed elsewhere and found their own places to go to.

The following is more about the Desert R.A.T.S. Hamfest

ARRL PALM SPRINGS HAMFEST 2012 January 28 9-4 PM

Plan on attending

Over 30 Commercial Vendors, Demos and Displays such as Yaesu, Alinco, (featuring their new HF rig selling for under \$600 come try it out), Ham Radio Outlet, RF Stuff, DX Store, Elecraft, Byonics, Hy Tech Liquidators, Impulse Electronics, ICOM D-STAR, Amsat Demo, San Bernardino Microwave Society Demo, ARRL, Fast Scan ATV Demo, Military Radio Museum - Radios from all the Wars, Special Guests Gordon West, Kenwood, CQ Magazine

Desert RATS 2nd Hand Store we sell your gear for 10% commission, Food Concession with home cookin' put on by the XYL's of the Desert RATS Club Own a RAT ROD / Hot Rod. Special parking to display your beauty!

Free Swap Meet Space for sellers set up time 7AM -9AM,

Special Events Station 7.251 & 14.251

Presented by the Desert RATS Club of Palm Springs

**see our Forum at <http://desertrats.x.am> for up to date

information

Ratpeater Talkin' and Daily NET Friday-Saturday
8AM 12PM 6PM 146.940- PL 107.2

or 146.520 simplex (convoy frequency)

Convoy of RV's from Quartzfest on January 27th
headed by Wagon Master Gordon West!

Last year over 700 happy Hams rendezvoused at
Palm Springs Hamfest hope to see you on January
28, 2012

Hours from 9:30AM to 4:30PM

for more information go to our website [http://
desertrats.am](http://desertrats.am)

email: PalmSprings.hamfest@gmail.com

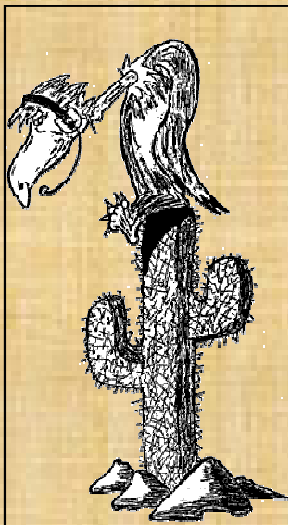
4193 Matthew Drive, Palm Springs

Make this your Ham Club outing!

From Roger:

The Yuma Hamfest better known this year as the
2012 ARRL SW Division Convention:

Of course, as with your Quartzfest, most of the informa-
tion about the Yuma Hamfest can be found on our web-
site: www.yumahamfest.org. It is a work-in-progress right
up until the event. As you undoubtedly know, we will be
the site of the 2012 ARRL Southwestern Division Conven-
tion, as well as the Arizona State Convention for 2012.



The history of the Yuma Hamfest is
pretty straightforward; it was
started in 2005 as a small, local
hamfest in Yuma, Arizona and has
grown steadily through the years
due to the hard work of a lot of
dedicated volunteers in the local
ham community. The event is al-
ways held at the Yuma County
Fairgrounds on the third weekend
of February, and because the fair-
grounds is huge (over 100 acres),
we have virtually unlimited growth

potential. With the 2011 event, also the site of the Ari-
zona State Convention, we were able to reach a threshold
most hamfests don't when we reached an attendance of
1,008 attendees. We're hoping the 2012 event will be
e v e n l a r g e r .

The Yuma Hamfest has become one of the larger ham-
fests in the Southwest, and we are working to grow it
even more. We market the event a number of ways, in-

cluding a 1/3-page ad in QST and CQ in the January issue
and 1/2-page ads in the February issues of both maga-
zines. But as with Quartzfest, the best advertising is word
-of-mouth, and the best marketing we can purchase is
simply putting on the best event we can.

If you've been to the Yuma Hamfest before, you know
the format (it hasn't changed much over the last several
years). We offer commercial exhibitors inside in the large
Theater Building, tailgaters outside, onsite RV camping, a
reasonably-priced food concession operated by a profes-
sional chef, our famous \$10 "Buzzard BBQ" buffet-style
banquet dinner, a full seminar schedule in two tracks, the
"Country Store" consignment sales area, an antenna clinic
and transmitter hunt, license exams and upgrades, a very
nice grand prize package, DXCC card checking, and a Hos-
pitality Area where spouses can hang out. For 2012, we
will have license testing sessions on both Friday and Sat-
urday because of the anticipated number of people test-
ing (we had over 25 last year). For 2012 we are also going
to have a special event station operating with the
W1AW/7 call sign, and an exciting ANSR "near space" high
altitude balloon launch (didn't you do that from
Quartzfest one year?). Vendors like Yaesu, Icom, Elecraft
and Flex-Radio will be displaying their products. Like you
said, should be one hell of an event.

The only thing we've changed for 2012 is the admission
price. Because of our division-level convention status, we
raised it from the usual \$1.00 to \$5.00 (still a bargain
when you consider every SW Division Convention in the
last 5-6 years has charged \$20 admission). Most of that is
being put into the prizes being offered. Someone, just for
attending and paying the \$5 admission, will win an iPad 2
with Wi-Fi and 32GB memory (worth \$599). We give
away more door prizes than a lot of hamfests offer in
grand prizes, and the hourly door prize package this year
will amount to about \$1000. But the killer is the grand
prize raffle we offer: a package of 16 prizes worth well
over \$11,000 (actual street value). The grand prizes are
l i s t e d o n o u r w e b s i t e .

Thank you for the support of our event. I am a big fan
of Quartzfest and have attended several years.

R o g e r H u n t
Director, Yuma Hamfest

I've only missed one Yuma Hamfest since 2006 and that
was this past February. Being a Yuma Hamfest attendee

from the beginning, I can attest to Rogers statement that the Yuma Hamfest started out very small with a very low attendance but has grown in size and attendance in an amazingly short amount of time.

On February 17th and 18th, do yourself and the Yuma 2012 ARRL Southwestern Division Convention a favor. Make the 2 ½ hour trip to Yuma for one of the best HAM Conventions you'll ever attend at the lowest price you'll ever find in support of some of the finest folks in HAM Radio. While you're there, make sure you stick around for the Buzzard BBQ. Get your ticket for the BBQ early though or you'll miss out on an excellent BBQ Dinner. Don't expect to get up and leave right after dinner though. Prize drawings begin Saturday evening after dinner, and I mean prize drawings! They have more prizes to give away than I've ever seen at a HamFest. So many that they normally take well over a half hour to give them all away.

Last for me to mention is the fest I Organize which is called **Quartzfest©**. Quartzfest© will be held this year from January 21st through the 27th with our closing ceremony on the afternoon of the 28th. Quartzfest lasts an entire week and is absolutely FREE!!!

Taking over as Quartzfest© organizer in 2010 Linda, this being our very first year at Quartzfest©, we had no real idea of its history, so, we contacted the founder of "Quartzfest", Margie Tetmeyer AB5ZX to get filled in.

This is what Margie wrote:

Quartzfest* History

After informally meeting for several years with various ham radio/RV friends near Mile Marker 99 about six miles south of Quartzsite, Az, Harvey K5LJM, and Margie, AB5ZX, decided to officially host a ham gathering around the last week of January, 1997. We called it Quartzfest* and put the word out and we had nearly 60 RVs that were parked around the site that we picked out. It had a great area to gather for a daily 4:00 social hour every day and also to have a nightly campfire. The last of January was selected to coincide with the RV Sports and Vacation

Show and the Gem and Mineral Show. We made it a week long event with seminars, a ladies coffee, beef stew dinner and different activities that were of interest to the group. We had volunteers to hold ham radio exams, donut runs into the local bakery, firewood gatherers, and whatever else that added to the group's enjoyment.

We hosted Quartzfest through 2001 then turned it over to Bob, WA7HRA, and Anne Hart for 2002 and 2003 and then we were hosts once again for the 2004 gathering - our last time. Harvey became ill with cancer in late 2004 so we turned to Cap Latimer, WB6ZDF, and Tom Hensley, KD7ALH, for help and they kindly filled in for us in 2005. Harvey passed away in February of 2005 but Quartzfest lived on with Tom, KD7ALH, and Sue, KD7AMA, Hensley hosting it in 2006 and 2007. Cliff, KD4ZBP and Virginia, KE4VRW, Haycock hosted Quartzfest 2008, 2009 and 2010. Now the torch has been passed on to Steve, K04QT, and Linda, KI6JUD, Weed. They are enthusiastic about hosting this fun event and I wish them well and hope they will enjoy it as much as Harvey and I did.

Harvey always liked to call the gathering just a simple little campout in the desert with good friends sharing a common interest with ham radio and RVs. He thought it very important to have new people attend every year along with the regulars because you need fresh ideas and thinking to keep an event like this going and we tried our best to make everyone feel welcome. Quartzfest* has grown a lot from that first campout in January, 1997 and I know it will continue on with our new hosts.

On behalf of Harvey and myself, we are grateful and thankful to everyone that has attended and participated in Quartzfest, and also welcome new friends that will attend this "simple little campout" in the future.

Margie Tetmeyer 8/06/10

Margie and Harvey's vision happened, Quartzfest© has GROWN!

January 2011 brought us 486 attendees, 282 RV's and roughly 35 RV and HAM Seminars plus daytime and night time events and lots of food. In just three short weeks Quartzfest© 2012 will kick off and we're expecting a turn-

Amateur Radio Club of El Cajon Radio Nets

Donut Net	Mondays	7:00 pm
Wide Open Net	Tuesday	7:00 pm
WAMO Net	Wednesdays	8:00 pm
Corn Chip Net	Thursdays	7:00 pm
WAMO Net	Saturdays	8:00 pm

If you see any corrections that need to be made to anything in this newsletter, please

send a note to

counterpoise@wa6bgs.us

Thanks

out of possibly well over 1000.

What is Quartzfest© and what happens there, you ask?

Quartzfest© 2012

Dates: **January 21st thru 28th**

Location: about **8 miles south of Quartzsite, Arizona**

(T-Shirt Weather in the winter)

Website: www.quartzfest.org

It's almost that time again...to head to Quartzsite for Quartzfest© that is, and Linda and I have been pretty busy in planning for Quartzfest© 2012. Coming up in January, 2012 are a few new additions. First off, we'll have an actual "Special Event Station" set up and run by Ward K7PO. That's right, we'll have an actual Amateur Radio Station set up specifically to work our Quartzfest© 2012 Special Event Call Sign **W7Q**. What kind of equipment will be at the station you ask?

ICOM has graciously loaned us a BRAND NEW ICOM IC-9100. This ICOM radio has only been on the market for a few months and features all the bells and whistles one can imagine. All of you attending Quartzfest© are welcome to work our special Event Station (but only from our Station). For scheduling, shoot me an email (organizer@quartzfest.org) and I'll put you in contact with Ward. By the way, our "Get on the Air Workshop" this year will be designed toward actually getting you on the air...messaging, net procedures and walking you through making HF contacts (using this way cool ICOM radio).

While we're on the topic of Radios, we have Kenwood to thank for donating a TH-D72A Dual Band Handheld (which is APRS ready) to us for our Grand Prize drawing. Drawing?? Yes, Linda and I have spoken with a number of manufacturers of Amateur Radio equipment and all have told us they'll send us trinkets for our daily prize drawings. I know what you're thinking, no commercial activity is allowed on BLM land and you're right. All of the manufacturers sending us prizes to hand out are fully aware that we CANNOT advertise for them, nor can we charge a single penny for prize drawings. They are donating items to us because they believe in the benefits Quartzfest© holds for Amateur Radio at large.

Back to the Kenwood Handheld, it will be the Grand Prize for our drawing on Saturday January 28th. In order to get a ticket for the Grand Prize drawing, you simply need to sign in at "Quartzfest© Headquarters" when you arrive at Quartzfest©...and best of all, you don't need to be present to win. All other prize drawings will be held daily during our 4:pm "Happy Hour" of announcements

(make sure you get your "FREE" drawing ticket when you get to the Main Fire ring for Happy Hour).

All this is so cool...what else could we come up with? As most of you already know, Quartzfest© has been extended one day. Opening Ceremony will be on Saturday January 21st (instead of our typical Sunday start) and will officially end with our "Last Hoorah Cookout on the Coals" on Saturday afternoon January 28th. We'll have a Farewell Lunch cookout after our Yard Sale on Friday the 27th so we all have a chance to say "Farewell 'til Next Year" to those heading out to Palm Springs for the Desert Rats Hamfest on the 28th.

As if that weren't enough, we've requested from the ARRL, sanctioning as a Specialty Operating Convention. Our request was approved by Dick Norton N6AA, ARRL Southwestern Division Director back in August and by the ARRL's Executive Board back in September.

What can top this?? How 'bout a broadcast from Quartzfest© on HAM Nation at 7:00pm from our Tuesday "RV Stories around the Campfire"? For those of you who don't know, Gordo and Bob Heil (from Heil Sound) do a weekly (Tuesday evening at 7:pm) radio show on HAM Nation. Publicity? Yep! Speaking of Publicity, CQ Magazine may come out for part of the week to do a Quartzfest* story and we may also have a visit from "Amateur Radio Newsline" crew. their attendance will be kinda last minute and will depend on breaking news in the Amateur Radio World at the time. We also have Geraldine Aherns and Harvey Caplan from Radio of Parumph coming out to fill in on their search and investigative research in on UFO's.

Also at Quartzfest© 2012, Fred Lloyd AA7BQ, founder of QRZ.com will be with us in what will become our Annual "QRZ Users Fest"...where he'll enlighten us on how QRZ got its start, where they've been and what's in the pipeline for QRZ. If you're a "QR Zed" user, and all of us are, you'll want to be a part of this.

Our yard sale again will be on both Friday and Saturday mornings (up with the lizards), we'll have pot luck dinners, a Cast Iron Cooking class, our worlds famous (almost) Quartzfest© HOB0 Stew, Seminars with new topics ranging from how to get your microwave and coffee maker powered up using your solar system to "History of Digital Communications", "Text Messaging using APRS", Handicapped Hams/Handicapped Ham camping retreat, "Emergency Communications" and "Disaster Response". We'll also have "Geocaching", our annual "Off Road Trip",

"Antenna Walkabout", "SOLAR Walkabout", "Antenna Shootout", "Hidden Transmitter Hunting" (or Direction Finding "DF") and many, many eyeball QSO's. Evenings will bring us more "campfires", "movies on the side of the RV", "star viewing and star talks" and more...plus whatever else we can conjure up between now and January.

The plan for this year's HAM presentations is to hold as many hands on "Get on the Air" type workshops as possible. As many of us have experienced, most (if not all) Hamfests and Conventions have speakers or seminars that tickle your interest..and leave you hanging to figure out how to set up and operate that interesting mode, all by yourself once you get home. If you're like me, once you get home, you're completely lost. This year we're working on holding workshops that not only tell you that modes exist, but they'll actually walk you through the ins and outs of operation, setting your station and/or computer up so and helping you get on the air operating that mode, before you leave Quartzfest©. We're striving for: "don't tease me, but tell me, show me, teach me and help me" weeks.

Is there anything for YL's, XYL's, non-hams or those more interested in crafts than antennas? The answer to this is yes. Besides morning coffees (gotta bring your own cup of coffee and chair), there will be lots of crafty stuff to do. Quartzfest© 2011 brought things like Quilling (not to be mistaken with Quilting, Iris Fold Greeting Cards, making Beaded Bracelets, a Quilt Show and Tell...

At Quartzfest© 2012, we'll have all this plus much, much more! If you've never attended Quartzfest©... you've missed out on a HAM Experience of a lifetime. If you don't know anyone at Quartzfest© when you get there, by the time the week is over, you'll have friendships that will last forever.

We hope to see you at Quartzfest© in just a couple weeks..

Make sure you put all three of these fests on your early 2012 Calendar

73,
Steve Weed KO4QT
Quartzfest© Organizer
organizer@quartzfest.org

Christmas Party 2010





Past Presidents 1960-Present

Eddie Quinn
WA6BGS
1960-61

Bruce Williams
WA6IVC
1962

Tony Boegman
WA6ZMZ
1963

Bob Ruby
WA6ZAC
1964

Seth Collier
WA6CDD
1965

Lew Wisler
WA6BVT
1966

Tam Hodgson
WA6TAI
1967

Don Smith
WA6BGS
1968

John Scott
W6IJO
1969

Bob Smith
WB6ODR
1970-71

Gary Clements
WA6HGU
1972

Joe Calvin
WB6LBM
1973

Chuck Miller
WB6VKV
1974

Padre Bible
WA6BDW
1974-75

Robert Wilson
WA6RBP
1976

Norene Wilson
WA6WWP
1977

Don Grant
WB6DPO
1978-79

Pat Bunsold
WA6MHZ
1980

Jim Quinn
AD6O
1981

Dick Laffler
WA6COE
1982

Pat Matthewson
WB6VSL
1983

John Roeslser
KB6WB
1984

Oscar Quintanilla
KF6VB
1985

Roger Peck
N6CQW
1986

Rick Risley
WV6K
1987-88

Mike Garrison
KG6VP
1989

Charles Roy
WS6F
1990

Al Gentz
KA6RLX
1991-92

Jason Lansky
NF6E
1993

Al Gentz
KA6RLX
1994-95

Tuck Miller
K6ZEC
1996-97

John Cordle
KF6XY
1998

Duncan Campbell
KF6ILA
1999

Tuck Miller
NZ6T
2000-01

Mike Maston
N6OPH
2002

Pat Bunsold
WA6MHZ
2003

Stogie Panger
KG6JCW
2004-05

Paul Rios
KC6QLS
2006-10

Mike Maston
N6OPH
2010

Ruth Pattin
KJ6GRL
2011

Dave Santoro
W6BTS
2011



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Please fill out this form and see the options at the bottom for Submitting options, all of the information is required for application to be accepted.

PRIMARY APPLICANT

Date of Application:

Amount Paid: ☒ Cash or ☐ Check Check #:

Membership Type: ☐ Individual (\$20) ☐ Family (\$35)

Membership Status: ☐ New ☐ Renewal ☐ Returning Member

Call Sign First Name Last Name WAMO # (If renewing or returning)

ARRL Member: ☐ Yes ☐ No

License Class: ☐ Technician ☐ General ☐ Extra ☐ Other:

Address City State Zip

Email ID Phone

Would you like a member badge? ☐ Yes ☐ No - Free with new membership, 1 per primary applicant

Add Additional Members Here (Family Membership):

First Name	Last Name	Call Sign	License Class	Minor?	ARRL?
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